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**VIA ECFS**

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Notice of *Ex Parte* Presentation; Amendment of Parts 73 and 74 of the Commission's Rules to Establish Rules for Digital Low Power Television, Television Translator, and Television Booster Stations and to Amend Rules for Digital Class A Television Stations, MB Docket No. 03-185

Dear Ms. Dortch:

In accordance with Section 1.1206(b)(2) of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206(b)(2), this letter notifies the Commission that on October 20, 2010, Paul Koplin of Venture Technologies Group, LLC met separately with Krista Witanowski, acting legal advisor for media issues to Commissioner Meredith Attwell Baker, Rosemary Harold, media legal advisor to Commissioner Roger McDowell, Joshua Cinelli, media advisor to Commissioner Michael Copps, Dave Grimaldi, chief of staff and media legal advisor to Commissioner Mignon Clyburn, and Eloise Gore, acting media legal advisor to Commissioner Mignon Clyburn.

The participants discussed the Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking ("FNPRM") in the above-captioned proceeding. Specifically, Mr. Koplin explained that until the future of low power television is determined in accordance with National Broadband Plan recommendations to reallocate spectrum from the broadcast TV bands for use in the provision of mobile broadband services, it would be premature to set deadlines for low power television stations to convert to digital. Mr. Koplin also noted that the Commission provided full power television broadcasters ten years to convert to digital broadcasting, yet they are proposing to provide low power television less than 16 months to convert to digital, with no assurance that low power television will survive beyond 2015.



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Respectfully,

*/s/ Joan Stewart*

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